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TAGS:CASC,(LYNCH, JOHN AND FAMILY)

SUBJECT:W/W JOHN LYNCH AND FAMILY

REF: LONDON 15988

1. IT APPEARS THAT LYNCH FAMILY DOES NOT QUALIFY FOR REPA-  
TRIATION ASSISTANCE AT THIS TIME FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS:
2. FAMILY IS NOT DESTITUTE. MR. LYNCH IS EMPLOYED.
3. FACT THAT THE FAMILY IS WITHOUT SUFFICIENT FUNDS TO RE-  
TURN TO THE UNITED STATES CANNOT BE CONSIDERED AS UNDUE  
HARDSHIP.
4. THEIR PLEA OF GUILTY OF THE CHARGE OF POSSESSION OF  
CANNABISSUGGESTS THAT THEY HAVE SUFFICIENT FUNDS TO PAY FOR  
WHAT MIGHT BE CONSIDERED LUXURY ITEMS.
5. MR. LYNCH DOES NOT MENTION THE AMOUNT OF INCOME HE  
RECEIVES FOR THE CARE OF HIS FOSTER CHILDREN.
6. IN ORDER TO CONSIDER REPATRIATION ASSISTANCE, ALL PRIVATE  
RESOURCES MUST BE EXHAUSTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE WISHES OF

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CONGRESS.

7. AS IN NUMBER 6 ABOVE, THE LYNCH FAMILY MUST PROVIDE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF ANY FAMILY OR FRIENDS IN THE UNITED STATES SO THAT THEY CAN BE CONTACTED TO DETERMINE THEIR ABILITY TO ASSIST BEFORE ANY REPATRIATION LOAN CAN BE CONSIDERED.

8. OF COURSE, EVEN IF ELIGIBLE FOR A REPATRIATION LOAN, THE LYNCH FAMILY COULD ONLY BE ASSISTED TO TRAVEL TO THE NEAREST PORT OF ENTRY IN THE UNITED STATES AND HEW ASSISTANCE WOULD BE REQUESTED FOR ONWARD TRAVEL.

9. SUGGEST JOHN LYNCH GIVE POWER OF ATTORNEY TO A RELATIVE OR FRIEND IN THE UNITED STATES IN ORDER TO OBTAIN A LOAN AGAINST HIS HOUSE IN WASHINGTON STATE. INGERSOLL

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